

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

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Kevin Felder
Plaintiff

v.

Civil Action No.

City of Dallas, Mayor of Dallas, Dallas
City Council
Defendant

COMPLAINT

During the redistricting process for Dallas City Council Districts the City Council rejected the map that the redistricting Commission recommended to them. The the Dallas City Council drew their own map. The map that was adopted by the Dallas City Council was done at the very last minute and Councilman ADAM Bazaldua was allowed to draw his own map that protected his Council seat and drew me Former Councilman Kevin Felder out of District 7 where I have lived for over 30 yrs and served as a District 7 Councilman. The Bazaldua diluted the African American vote significantly and increased the White vote significantly without just cause violating section 2 of the Voting Rights Act.

Also, all other City Council Amendments were forced to be included

* Attach additional pages as needed. or none of them would pass. so the map was approved under pressure, Duress, Coercion and No Debate was allowed!

Date 2/24/23
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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS Kevin Felder, et al

DEFENDANTS City of Dallas
Dallas Redistricting Commission
Dallas City Council
Dallas

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Dallas
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Dallas
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)
Pro Se

Attorneys (If Known) Dallas City Attorney Chris Casp

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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff

☒ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)

☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant

☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

Citizen of This State ☒ 1 **PTF** ☒ 1 **DEF**

Citizen of Another State ☐ 2 ☐ 2

Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country ☐ 3 ☐ 3 **Foreign Nation** ☐ 6 ☐ 6

Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State ☐ 4 ☐ 4

Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State ☐ 5 ☐ 5

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.

| CONTRACT | TORTS | FORFEITURE/PENALTY | BANKRUPTCY | OTHER STATUTES |
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V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

☒ 1 Original Proceeding

☐ 2 Removed from State Court

☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court

☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened

☐ 5 Transferred from Another District (specify)

☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation - Transfer

☐ 8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

Section 2 of the Voting Rights Statute

Brief description of cause:

The City of Dallas allowed Racial Gerrymandering and Dilution of

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.

DEMAND \$

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: **black voters**
JURY DEMAND: ☒ Yes ☐ No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

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